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**"HEINZ MINCE MEAT"**  
**IN BULK 15c THE POUND**  
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**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**  
 THE LEADING GROCERS

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**"The Pixies"** January 30 and 31.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable Jeweller, 110 11th St.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

A Big Saver—Those 25 cent wool socks in our window for 12 1/2 cents are winners, don't fail to make a buy this week, while they are offered, P. A. Stokes.

Homeward Bound—Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch are homeward bound from their month's outing in lower California and are due to arrive here on tomorrow's noon express. They intimate in letters to friends just at hand that they have had a royal time of it.

Card Party to Come—The Ladies of the Grand Army are to give a card party at Carnahan's hall on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 30. Coffee and cakes will be in evidence, and prizes will be given to all winners. Admission 25 cents.

Will End Soon—Our 20 per cent discount sale will positively end on the first of February. On account of the advance in the factory price on almost everything in our line, it will be impossible for us to continue our sale any longer than the advertised time. Chas. Heilborn & Company, Complete Housefurnishers.

Below Zero—That's where you will be if you don't check that cold and cure that cough with Hart's Compound Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry. Sure thing. At Hart's drug store, corner 14th and Commercial streets.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

**Orkwitz covers umbrellas.**

"The Pixies" at Astoria Theatre, January 30-31.

**Brighten Offices**—City Treasurer Thomas Denley has covered the floor of his office with linoleum and has chosen material of the true Hibernian color for that purpose. In the office of Auditor Olof Anderson, the green is exchanged for a light pattern. In both rooms the improvement is quite noticeable.

**Police Court**—Two drunks were up before Police Judge Olof Anderson yesterday. Each received the minimum fine of five dollars or two days in jail. A bar-tender out of work who was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, was fined a hundred dollars, sentence being suspended on condition of the prisoner's buying town. One gambler's bail was declared forfeited.

**More Fire Facilities**—Chief Foster of the Astoria fire department, yesterday put in the eleventh fire alarm box on the city circuit at the corner of Grand Avenue and Fifteenth street, and completed the repairs to the box that was out of order at the junction of Franklin avenue and Twelfth street, so that the system is now perfected so far as it goes and ready for instant and effective service.

**A Good Example**—The city of Long Beach on the lower coast of California, a place about half the size of Astoria, has set its chamber of commerce at work on the matter of extending to the city the common-point rate on everything and upon the mere hypothesis that the place is an ocean town and entitled to the ocean rate prevailing at larger and contiguous points there. Long Beach has nothing to compare with Astoria in the way of terminal facilities, has no harbor and practically no shipping at all, but is an ocean town, and the terminal of branches of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe systems, and means to have what is coming to her on the simple ground of equity. This is the tone to take, and with all her superb resources and facilities, Astoria should not have to beg for what this live little California town is demanding.

**Chocolates and Bonbons**

*Accefler's*

**Are the Best**

**UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER**

Chops all kinds of raw or cooked meat better than any other machine; it also chops all kinds of vegetables and fruits, fine or coarse as desired into clean-cut, uniform pieces, without mashing them. In this respect it has no competitors. It does away with the chopping bowl and knife altogether.

Sold on a week's trial.

**Scholfield, Mattson & Co.,**  
 SUCCESSORS TO JOHNSON BROS.

For a  
**VICTOR OR AN EDISON**  
**PHONOGRAPH**

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**Johnson Phonograph Co.,**

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

**Held Clatsop Realty**—The late Gen. Russell A. Alger, who died on Thursday last, was head of a lumbering concern that possesses some splendid parcels of Clatsop timber lands, but just to what extent, is hard to determine off-hand. He was at the head of an immense combine controlling timber and mill-property all over the country.

**Flourishing Society**—E. R. Lake, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, writes the Astorian from Corvallis, under date of yesterday, as follows: "I know that the society is doing a good work for the state and that you have helped us as none other could. We shall try to hold two good meetings this year, one in Medford, and again at Portland, and we shall be very grateful for your continued support in this, 'all Oregon work,' for the upbuilding of our orchards and homes."

**"The Timberman"**—The 1907 annual number of "The Timberman," published at Portland, by G. M. Cornwall, is just at hand and is a sterling fine edition, handsomely gotten up and full to the last line of space with live and readable matter anent the great industry it stand for. It is a credit to the state and the trade and the further it goes the better it must be for all Oregon and the northwest. It is one of the current features in annuals and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated.

**After Roy Fox**—Sheriff M. R. Pomroy left this city quietly on Thursday evening, for Seattle and vicinity, with a warrant for Roy Fox, the young man alleged to have been at the bottom of the death of the late Blanche Day, in this city. The warrant charges him with the crime of murder and it is said there is testimony of a very strong character yet to be made manifest before the proper tribunal. The sheriff is expected back with his prisoner tonight or tomorrow.

**From Fisher's Relatives**—Coroner W. C. A. Pohl has received a letter from an uncle of George Fisher, the sailor killed by Captain Charles Forest, over a month ago. The missive, which shows that the author is a contractor in Holland and able to fluently use the English language, is to the effect that it is the earnest desire of the relatives that Fisher's slayer be prosecuted, and asks for further information. It is a question whether they will have time to prepare to press the case, as the matter will probably be taken up by the courts next month.

**Fell from Bluff**—Wiley McClellan of Nasah, is in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from the effects of the serious injury which he sustained about a week ago. He was returning from a hunting trip when he slipped on the icy path along the top of a steep bluff and fell a distance which is estimated at over 150 feet. He must have been checked several times in the fall or he would probably have been killed. As it was, he was considerably bruised, especially about the head, and one eye was destroyed. He is now sufficiently recovered to be able to walk about. His wife is in Astoria, aiding in his care.

**To the Front**—A gentleman arriving from Portland yesterday on the noon train reported that while in the metropolis he was told by some one who apparently knew what he was talking about, that there were seventy-five or eighty teams of mules, with all the paraphernalia required for the work. In readiness for shipment to the A. & C. front, for the purposes of road construction. Inquiry at the offices of the railway here were productive of nothing in the way of confirmation of the preparations for work at the front, so there the matter rests until it shall be demonstrated to be true or otherwise.

**Happy, and Still Going**—Word was received in this city yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shore Smith, now at Los Angeles, and doing all the suburban glories of the semi-tropics south. They left Eugene on the 5th of January and have encountered a series of washouts all the way down to Los Angeles, but were too happy to bother with the obstructions or the flight of time, and will leave the City of the Angels today bound for Phoenix, Arizona, and will return to this city from that place. There is a cordial welcome awaiting them here.

**Died Yesterday**—Mrs. Hannah Boston, residing at 259 Alameda avenue, passed away yesterday afternoon. She deceased was an immigrant from Finland, having been born in one of the Southern districts in 1853. She leaves three sons in this city to mourn her death.

Dell B. Souly, Notary Public, at Souly's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

**TALE OF A CAT.**

**Peace of Prayer-meeting at Presbyterian Church Disturbed.**

On Wednesday evening, as Rev. W. S. Gilbert was conducting a prayer-meeting in the Presbyterian church, an anguished wail proclaimed the presence of a cat in some near recess of the building. The minister stopped in the course of his remarks, to say: "This wretched animal has probably become imprisoned in the basement, as its cries have been heard for several days. If some of you will remain after service and assist—" But as he was speaking, the feline, eyes blazing and tail like a feather boa, bounded into the room. Confused to madness by the sudden glare of light after its long confinement, it scrambled wildly, scaling the heavy rafters of the church and clawing its way down again, causing the ladies to moan at their seats in a panic. The janitor, bolder than the rest, made a grab and was scratched and bitten for his trouble. At last Mr. Gaston captured poor kitty by cheer force of wit. He doffed his coat and advanced cautiously with it outspread before him. A well timed pounce and a hurried exit with a squirming bundle, outdoors, and the feat was accomplished. Mr. Gaston returned with his coat properly on and a slight look of pride on his face, the ladies descended and again sat in their seats, and the prayer-meeting continued.

**JACOB RIIS.**

Tonight! Presbyterian Church, 8:30.

Riis being a native of Denmark, the Norwegian Society will sing in his honor. The coming of the famous man to our city is thus far the event of the winter. Doors open at 7:45. The following from the Louisville, Ky. Commercial is an apt characterization of Riis as a lecturer:

A study in black and white, light and shadow, was encompassed in Jacob A. Riis' lecture at Liederkrantz hall last night. It was a telling exposition of the effect of environment on man. Some years ago Darwin, Huxley, and Tyndall showed the effect of environment on the lower animals. Their teachings are accepted with reasonable complacency, yet it remained for Mr. Riis and his fellow workers to show that the law applies just as closely to human beings; to show that physical conditions of darkness and filth infallibly produce like conditions of mind and morals. It was a sledge-hammer blow at that shiftless religiosity which brings the tract and forgets the bread; which foolishly attempts to purify the soul without first cleaning and repairing the dirty house in which it lives.—Louisville, (Ky.) Commercial.

There are still desirable seats available. They may be reserved without extra charge at Martinson's tailor shop, 11th street.

**DONE BY DEED**

Thomas Linville, sheriff, to John Picknell, lot 42, block 5, Flavel Centre . . . . . \$ 5  
 Patrick Lawlor to Chas. H. Hall, lots 7 and 8, block 20, Warrenton . . . . . 10  
 W. C. Smith and wife to D. T. Bauman, lots 4 and 5, block 28, The Plaza . . . . . 250

Two hundred and fifty of Astoria's youth and beauty in "The Pixies" at Astoria Theatre, January 30 and 31.

**Drowned on Willapa**—Reports from Shoalwater Bay state that Adam Serroth, Jack Johnson and Wilbur Siles were drowned in the Willapa river while engaged in freeing a log jam, which unexpectedly broke, drowning the men. The parties were all well known in Astoria.

**The Passing Hour**—The man who delights in splendid singing must not fail to hear Tony Stanford sing "In the Valley of Old Kentucky" at the Waldorf concert hall these evenings: it is one of the real treats of the season and is thoroughly appreciated by everyone. This fine feature is amplified by the best of the winter's production on the Kinetograph, the new films being wonderfully clear and realistic, showing the odd and laughable vagaries of a young couple learning to skate, than which nothing funnier has been seen this season, and even this is outdone by the wonders and beauties of Niagara Falls revealed from every point of vantage from the quiet sweep of river above the crest of the precipice to the turbulent depths below, where the steamer "Maid of the Mist," makes her dangerous and thrilling trips.

One Piano Number free with every \$5 Sale.

**End of Clearance Sale**  
 will soon be here.

Between now and  
**February 1st**  
**REDUCTIONS**

on everything  
 except contract goods.

**Herman Wise,**  
 Behind each Overcoat, Suit, Hat, etc., sold in his store.

**A TRIAL PROVES THE WORTH OF OUR \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES FOR MEN**

They are the height of fashion but not the extreme. Full of comfort and good service for the man that walks much or little.

They come in various leathers. All sizes and widths in stock.

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 The Leading Shoe Dealers.



**New Today.**

—\$11,500—  
 will buy one of the best dairy farms in this section of the country, well located, modernly improved and paying now about \$2,500 a year net profit. For sale for a limited time only. Terms reasonable.

—\$1,500 CASH—  
 will buy one of the best located, most prominent cigar stores in Astoria. Store paying handsomely. Good reasons for selling. If you want to take advantage of this chance you'll have to hurry.

\$500.  
 We have for sale one lot right at the depot at Warrenton, that will be worth \$1,000 in less than 60 days: \$300 cash, balance to suit. Now if you are awake grab this.

\$3,000  
 for two fine residence lots 50x100 near Senator Fuiton's home. These lots are easily worth \$2,000 each. If you want a first class home site, this is your chance. Will sell one or both.

\$25,000  
 will buy one of the best pieces of water front obtainable. Good location and lots of room for a good big enterprise.

\$400  
 for a fine residence lot in Alderbrook. On improved street. Easy terms.

\$15,000  
 will buy a piece of property that will bring big returns in 90 days. Will take \$10,000 cash to swing. Balance easy terms. A good chance for some man or company to make a big lump of money. Today only. The F. N. Clark Company.

—\$600 CASH—  
 One of the best located and established confectionery, fruit, cigar and tobacco stands in Astoria. A chance for a man with a small capital who

wants to get into business for himself. Worth looking into. Paying well. For further particulars see

—\$400—  
 One of the best established photograph galleries in Astoria; very prominent location. Object for selling, must leave Astoria. A snap that won't hang long. Come at once.

**THE F. N. CLARK COMPANY**  
 Real Estate and Investments.

**CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.**  
 It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone, and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS.**  
 "To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking. The remedy on which all doctors agree. The prescription all your friends are taking, is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

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